

SALMON SITUATION

A. F. Seufert in Thomas' Weekly Review.

NO STOCK NOW ON HAND

Some Suggestions as to the Duties of the Master Fish Warden and the Necessity of Not Only Protecting the Salmon.

The Dalles, Ore., Feb. 26.

Salmon on this river are cleaned up. There is no stock left excepting a very small quantity of fall pack silver-side. Prospects for this year are very poor; in fact, poorer than for a number of years. The snowfall in the mountain sections is far below the average at this time and not much more can be looked for at this late date. This will affect the fishing on the river materially, for the prospects are that high water will be in May instead of, as usual, in the middle of June. This will cause clear water in July and August, and will be extremely bad for fishing. Prices will be the same as last year and possibly will not change until the sound pack of sockeyes is known, about the middle of August. If the sound pack should be what packers expect, that is, large, then prices will go to smash, like they did in the fall of 1901. If the pack proves that the fish are being exhausted on account of overfishing, we can look for higher prices on Columbia river fish for a few years at least, or until our own wastefulness brings us to the point where sound packers have been for the past three years—large plants and no fish to pack. Our legislators, at the session just closed, have acted on the recommendations of our fish warden and extended the open season to August 25, and have shortened the closed season 25 days. My advice to jobbers is, in your 1905 contracts hold packers strictly to account for fish packed before August 10 for No. 1 chinooks, and you will not have the trouble like last year with stock that was shipped in September and October as No. 1 chinook salmon, but which was only No. 1 as far as price was concerned, and was in reality a bad No. 2. There is a set of packers at Astoria that have made a cry that salmon were entering the river late each year. Since our fish warden received his appointment he has studied it out and finds that they still appear on the spawning grounds at the same old time, as of old. These packers should be held strictly to account when they sell No. 1 chinook salmon and should be forced to deliver it or pay the difference and damages. The jobbers would thereby not only protect themselves, but would also protect the salmon, which gets such little consideration at hands of the legislators in the states of Oregon and Washington.

See that every contract reads goods must be packed on or before August 10, and guaranteed to be equal to May, June and July fish of any No. 1 pack made on the Columbia river. The method of filling orders with off-color light oils would soon stop if a few packers had to deliver No. 1 or pay damages. Prospects are that prices will open at 95 cents for 1/2 lb., \$1.50 for tails and \$1.60 for flats, with the usual shading of packers of 5 cents a dozen to large jobbers and a brokerage allowance on the side.

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SEASIDE HOUSE.

Plans of the Purchasers to Make Certain Improvements.

The purchasers of the Holiday property, including the Seaside house at Seaside are contemplating making extensive improvements on the property. About 60 acres of it will be cut up into lots and blocks, and in small tracts, and will be put on the market. Purchasers of the tracts will be given a chance of drawing a small cottage, of which there will be three. As soon as the property is sold the hotel will be leased to the purchasers for a club house. A surveyor will soon go to Seaside to lay the property off. Bids will soon be asked for constructing a bridge across the Necanicum near where the old bridge which was washed away. It is very probable that a bridge will also be built at the reflex. Just what will be done with the hotel pending the sale of the property this summer has not been decided upon. There is no finer location for summer homes at the beach than on the Holiday property and the low price at which it will be sold will be a great inducement for people desiring summer homes and it will no doubt meet with ready sale.

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OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments by a Layman.

It is about time for the chamber of commerce to pass some more resolutions. That is all that it has ever done since it was organized.

The cigar dealers of New York claim that the sale of cigarettes has fallen off during the past two years. So have the cigarette smokers.

A New Jersey church has announced that all who dance will be expelled. This means there will be a lot of expulsions when the Jersey skeeter begins to get in his work.

Down in Tillamook a man died in a barber shop while waiting for a shave. Old age, perhaps.

A New York burglar promised to reform if given another chance, and then he went right out and engaged in the practice of the law.

In denying the report that he is interested in oil lands in Indian territory, Mr. Bryan's paper asserts that his "only business enterprises consist of the Commoner and the farm." He must have disposed of his interest in that famous will contest.

The new battleship Kansas is to be provided with a silver "water service" by the people of that state. But this doesn't mean that they won't drink red liquor aboard the Kansas—no more than prohibition means that they don't drink it in Kansas.

Down in South Carolina the other day a corpse sat up in the coffin and demanded to be put back to bed. You can't satisfy some people, no matter how much you try, though it would seem as though a nice coffin would be what any reasonable corpse would want.

It will be noted that while we are actively engaged in busting the trusts Rockefeller has just been caught red-handed forming the biggest railroad combination ever heard of. And the question is, what are we going to do about it?

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Chas. Rogers, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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